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In order to meet the general wish and expectation of the public and the ticket-holders, for the full payment of the magnificent gifts, announced for the Fourth Grand Gift Concert of the Public Library of Kentucky, the management have determined to postpone the Concert and Drawing until

Tuesday, the 31st of March, 1874.

No Further Postponement!

No doubt is entertained of the sale of every ticket before the Drawing, but whether all are sold or not the Concert and Drawing will positively and unequivocally take place on the day now fixed, and if any remain unsold they will be cancelled and the prizes will be reduced in proportion to the unsold Tickets.

Only 60,000 tickets have been issued and

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POETRY.

RISE ABOVE THEM.

When friends deride and try to pull thee down
Or foes assail, and ridicule and frown:
When serpent hiss essays thy voice to drown,
And envy snatches for thy wished for crown,
Rise above them!

Make sure thine aims and purposes are right.
Then gird thyself with courage for the fight;
Clad in the well-provided mail of honor bright,
The victory shall be thine in manhood's might.
Rise above them!

Seek not to put them down, but be thine aim,
With mild forbearance to awaken shame;
Show that you will not cringe to empty fame,
When at the cost of honor or good name,
Rise above them!

Be not disheartened by man's scornful jest,
Measure thyself with him by inward test;
With noble emulation do your best,
By making thyself better, not him less.
Rise above him!

Above him! not in petty influence, bought
With filthy lucre, by the vain man sought,
But in the greater strength of God-like thought
By high unselfish aim and purpose taught.
Rise above them!

Thy Heavenly Father's aid and guidance crave
To make thyself contained and firm and brave
Master of every impulse, free to roar,
Where earth's poor fragments vex and harm no more.
Rise above them!

ROWING AGAINST THE TIDE.

It is easy to glide with its ripples
Adown the stream of time,
To flow with the course of the river,
Like music to some old rhyme;
But ah! it takes courage and patience
Against the current to ride;
And we must have strength from heaven
When rowing against the tide.

We may float on the river's surface
While our oars scarce touch the stream,
And visions of earthly glory
On our dazzling sight may gleam;
We forget that on before us
The dashing torrents roar;
And, while we are idly dreaming
Its waters will carry us o'er.

But a few—ah, would there were many!
Row up the "Stream of Life;"
They struggle against its surges,
And mind neither toil nor strife.
Though weary and faint with labor,
Singing triumphant they ride;
For Christ is the hero's captain
When rowing against the tide.

Far on through the hazy distance
Like a mist on distant shore,
They see the walls of a city,
With its banners floating o'er,
Seen through a glass so darkly,
They almost mistake their way;
But faith throws light on their labor,
When darkness shuts out their day.

And shall we be one of that number,
Who mind no toil nor pain?
Shall we moan the loss of earthly joys,
When we have a crown to gain!
Or shall we glide on with the river,
With Death at the end of our ride,
While our brother with heaven before him,
Is rowing against the tide?

MAXIMUS.

SOLITAIRE PROCTER.

I hold him great who, for Love's sake,
Can give with generous, earnest will;
Yet he who takes for Love's sweet sake,
I think I hold more generous still.

I bow before the noble mind
That freely some great wrong forgives;
Yet nobler is the one forgiven,
Who bears that burden well and lives.

It may be hard to gain, and still
To keep a lowly, steadfast heart;
Yet he who loses has to fill
A harder and a truer part.

Glorious it is to wear the crown
Of a deserved and pure success;
He who knows how to fail has won
A crown whose lustre is not less.

Great may he be who can command
And rule with just and tender sway;
Yet is Diviner wisdom taught
Better by him who can obey.

Blessed are those who die for God,
And earn the martyr's crown of light;
Yet he who lives for God may be
A greater conqueror in His sight.

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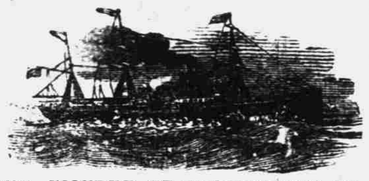

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Why is a thunder storm like an onion? Because it is peal on peal.

Hood calls the slamming of a door by a person in a passion "a wooden oath."

Waynesborough, Pa., boasts of a haunted distillery. Why shouldn't it be an appropriate place for spirits?

A malicious person says that cotton sheets and newspaper sheets are alike in respect that a great many people lie in them.

A superannuated minister says, "I have been guilty of doing one thing for which the church will not forgive me: I have grown old."

Adam had one consolation when he fell. There were no people standing on the opposite corner to laugh at his mishap.

The La Crosse man who touched a buzz-saw with his foot to see if the thing was running, is ready to swear that it was.

Josh Billings says, most every one loves to listen to a slander, but thare ant but phew but what dispise the author ov it.

What is the difference between a temptation and eternity? One is the wile of the devil and the other is a "devil of a while."

It is asserted that a pair of lovers will sit up half the night and not burn as much kerosene as the family uses in an hour in the evening.

A boarder of Shakespearean turn says that his bed reminds him of Richard III, because it is "deformed, unfinished," and "scarce half made up."

A Peoria naturalist, in the endeavor to warm the ears of a frozen wasp over a gas jet, found that the tail of the insect thawed out first. He forcibly let the thing drop.

Some one has been looking over the records of the West Virginia Legislature and finds that at its last session a law was passed "to prevent owners of hogs from running at large."

"Dried Tongue," was the answer which a minister, just going out to "exchange," gave some one who asked him what he had in his carpet bag—which contained seven sermons.

A lady teacher inquired of her juvenile class if any of them could name the four seasons. A five year member promptly raised his hand and said, "pepper, salt, vinegar and mustard."

A Topeka lady sums up the first three years of her experience in marriage life as follows: "The first year he called me 'dear,' the second year 'Mrs. A.,' and the third year 'old sorrel top.'"

A San Franciscean being annoyed by a mud puddle in the street, reported that he had lost a $20 gold piece therein, whereupon the pool was quickly emptied by eager seekers after the money.

Chester Pike broke his leg in Concord and was carried home. His wife was frightened, and in running to meet him fell over a dog, breaking her arm. Now if we could only learn what happened to the dog.

The following epitaph is offered to the medical faculty at Philadelphia, to be inscribed over what is left of the remains of the Siamese twins, when they finish cutting and carving them:

"They were not lovely in their lives,
And in death they were divided."

An artist who painted a portrait for a gentleman noted for his frequent libations, invited the gentleman's friends to see it. One of them, who was rather near sighted, approached it too closely, and the artist, in alarm, exclaimed: "Don't touch it, it ain't dry!" "No use looking at it then," replied the old gentleman: "It can't be my friend."

A crossing sweeper was trying to get a gratuity from an excessively dandified individual, who, in resisting, urged that he had no change, nothing less than a twenty dollar bill. "I can get it changed for yer," said the youngster. On seeing the dandy hesitate as if from fear of trusting him with a twenty dollar note, he put it again: "If yer doubt my honor hold my broom."

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